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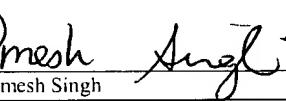
NEW HUMAN HEPATOMA-DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR  
ENCODING SEQUENCE AND POLYPEPTIDE ENCODED BY SUCH  
DNA SEQUENCE AND PRODUCING METHOD THEREOF

## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 23 April 2001, said period of response being extended from 23 May 2001 to 23 August 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$445.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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